



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

BY: Theresa Flut

Date: 2/23/05

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

John C. Montagna et al.

Conf. No.: 7567

: Group Art Unit: 3612

Appln. No.: 10/748,401

: Examiner: Joseph Pape

Filing Date: December 30, 2003

: Attorney Docket No.: 601227-42

Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004 (Paper No. 20041216).

This response is being timely submitted by March 22, 2005 in view of the simultaneous submission of a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: